

This item has no way to FORCE the disclosure of what "information" led to designation as an Enemy of the State. In effect it creates a Star Chamber for persecution of the citizen. It is not infrequent that wrongful information has led to destruction of a citizen's life, as in identity theft cases, arrest warrants same name but different race, enclosure in personnel files of an adverse report on someone with similar but not same name, etc.. If these are kept secret for "security" reasons, then Kafka and the Taliban have won. Moreover, the emphasis on non commercial aviation is foolish. The largest terror attacks have been by rental trucks and hijacked airliners, whose operators could care less if they have a private pilot licens. Those explosive payloads vastly exceed that of a small or even light twin aircraft. Auto mechanics could sabotage a bus...going after them? Illegal aliens operating vehicles on a license furnished by Mexico could do more damage. Going after them? Hijacked watercraft could sink a cruise ship. Etc.. The ONLY reason for this proposal is to sound good to an ignorant and gullible public, who would NOT STAND for their SUV's and pickup trucks being kept under lock and key until their cargo and baggage are searched by security, or their drivers' licenses cancelled because a WhoWhere search found their name in a list of hundreds or thousands of same names. Yours, Edward G. Buck, MD Colonel, United States Army, Retired